

NOTED BLIND MAN IN TOWN

"Blind" Jasper, Musician, and His Sad History.
William Jasper, better known as "blind" Jasper, known in nearly every state in the union by that title, and whose history has brought tears to hundreds of eyes, stopped off in Amarillo this morning on his way to Fort Worth.

Mr. Jasper is one of the many placed in a distressing circumstance by being blind at birth. He was born several miles out of St. Louis and until 21 years of age spent his time in a blind institute. On leaving this school he took one of the intimates along with him as his wife. The pair were both educated in music and as a means of earning their livelihood appeared in various theaters. Much comment was passed on the pair, Mrs. Jasper being quite a good piano player while her husband accompanied her on the violin.

The pair traveled together until several years ago when Mrs. Jasper's health broke down and she was forced to return to her home in Illinois. Meanwhile her husband has been traveling about the country, in summer giving out door concerts and in the colder months seeking halls and theaters to entertain his audience.

The couple have two children, both girls. The eldest, 12 years of age has excellent eyesight, but the younger was born blind. Both are being given a good education on the small income of their father who is fast approaching the time when he can no longer sing and play the violin for money to clothe and feed his wife and children.

COOKS TO HAVE UNION.

Much Needed Organization, Bringing a Higher Scale of Wages.

The organization of a Cooks' and Waiters' union among the employees of the various hotels and restaurants in this city, which was so fruitfully attempted several years ago has once more been taken up, this time with promised success. H. C. Waller, a pioneer restaurant man of Amarillo, has been very instrumental in this movement and with the combined aid of the other proprietors throughout the city will endeavor to push what Amarillo needs much, a Cooks' and Waiters' union, through to success.

Already eighteen or nineteen names have been enrolled upon the books and before the month passes every employee in the city it is expected, will become a member of the union.

A \$5 per week sick benefit is promised along with a union scale of wages. Every house employing union labor will be forced to pay this scale of wages. The charter has already been issued and the election of officers will take place next Friday night. This union will also embrace the carpenters, brick layers, barbers and the railroad orders. As the Cooks' and Waiters' union is the youngest organization it will be subject to the advice of the older orders.

MURDERERS BROUGHT BACK.

Officers Stewart and Snyder Return With Youthful Criminals.

Frank Ellsworth and Joseph Burke, the two boys accused of the dastardly murder of Earl Dockray, near the Rock Island roundhouse a short time ago, and who were arrested after a long chase by the officers in Wichita, Kan., were brought back to this city for trial last evening by Officers Stewart and Snyder. So far the prisoners have made no statement. Admission to see them has been denied to all. Public feeling still runs high against the accused but for fear that the officials will remove the boys to another county and thus prevent their trial here, the majority of the citizens of Amarillo seem inclined to let Justice take her course, trusting that vengeance in the hands of the law will be meted out to the guilty parties.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1863 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Several bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as fine as I have proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Store Drugs, Coughs and Colds at L. O. Thompson & Bro's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Twiss bottle size.

APPEARING OLD

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You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxuriant growth of hair.

The presence of Sandrine indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it reaches total baldness.

Newson's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is economical to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing, as well as Sandrine cure.

As yet no substitute—there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send me in stamp for sample to The Herpidae Co., Detroit, Mich.

E. R. Easler Drug Company, Special Agent.

BOMB FAILS TO EXPLODE.

Would Be Assassin Is Captured But Is Not Identified.

Irkutsk, Nov. 13.—Owing to the chilling of the explosive bomb thrown at General Remenovski, governor of the Trans Baikalia, yesterday failed to injure him. Two sides of the camp were slightly injured. The general has been on the terrorists' death list some time on account of the severity in repressing the mutinies and armed revolts.

The would-be assassin was immediately captured. Within four hours after the throwing of the bomb he was placed on trial before the drum head court martial as prisoner but has not been identified.

Insurance Committee Reports.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Professor Whitney has completed his report on the insurance companies having risks in San Francisco at the time of the fire and today presented the results of his labors to the special insurance committee of the chamber of commerce. The report is based upon more than 10,000 records of loss settlements sent in by the insurance policy holders. The

shows that while a creditable number of companies have paid dollar for dollar, the majority have paid only from 30 to 90 cents, while some have relied upon the "earthquake clause" to divide settlement entirely.

The list of reliable and unreliable companies embraced in the report is exactly the same as forecasted in a dispatch to the Daily Panhandle about a month ago.

Funston Takes Charge.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston today formally took command here of the Southwestern division, headquarters of which have been moved to St. Louis from Oklahoma City. The headquarters of the northern division of the United States army has been transferred to Chicago.

Fancy Skaters Matched.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Jim Jennings the western champion and Albert Cookson, the champion English skater, will this evening contest the first of a series of three races for a purse of \$500. Today's race will be over one mile and the following contests Thursday and Saturday at two and three miles respectively.

Not So Active.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 13.—The activity in the wool market is not so pronounced as in recent weeks, but a substantial business is still under way. The future of the market seems to be at great ease with which the wool may be sold at the dealers' valuation.

Implement Dealers Meet.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 13.—The Nebraska and Western Iowa Retail Implement Dealers' association began its annual meeting here today. Over a hundred delegates are present.

STATE TREASURY CLERKS

Sam Sparks Names Some of the Appointees—Bell County's Share

Thinking that perhaps the general public is interested in the appointments to be made by me as state treasurer, and knowing those who are applicants and their friends, are especially interested, I herewith submit the following appointees:

Harry Haynes, Travis county.

S. W. English, Cooke county.

Charlie English, Franklin county.

Bob Baker, Bexar county.

C. S. Taylor, Travis county.

Cleveland Wilkerson, McLennan county.

Tom L. Tenison, Grayson county.

C. E. Willingham, Dallas county.

Ben McClinton, Jr., Coryell county.

True Strong, Montague county.

Lee Gatlin, Bastrop county.

J. F. Ainsworth, Limestone county.

I have not at this time designated the different positions, but will do so at a later date. The chief clerk and other positions which are not named in the above will be given to Bell county people. It will be noticed that I have retained three of the present administration assistants, I am thoroughly convinced in doing so that I have selected competent men, and believe with their assistance that the new force can take the work up and transact it in a satisfactory manner. I desire to say that there are many applicants for positions whom I know to be competent and I know that they are my friends, and I regret that the situation is such that I cannot give them a place. Respectfully,

Alabama Clubwomen.

Selma, Ala., Nov. 13.—Distinguished women from all over the states are arriving in Selma to take part in what promises to be the most successful convention ever held by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting will open this evening with an address by Mrs. Martha Gielow, one of the most accomplished feminine orators of the South.

One of the most important matters to be considered is the creation of a juvenile penitentiary for the youthful offenders of the state. This measure was strongly endorsed at the last convention of the federation, and it is likely that a resolution will be passed at this session urging the legislature to act upon such a bill at the next session.

Good Roads Meeting.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 13.—The Arkansas Good Roads association is holding a meeting in the parlors of the Gleason hotel today for the purpose of discussing the progress of the good roads movement in this state. Addresses will be made by Senator Clark, Governor-elect Little and others. A demand will be made of the next legislature for the appropriation of additional money for the purpose of building good roads.

Master Painters Meet.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Association of Maintenance of Way Master Painters is holding its annual meeting at the Waldorf Astoria today. Railroad men from all over the country are participating in the meeting.

PILE CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Daughters of America.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 13.—The annual convocation of the Daughters of America began this morning, when the F. & A. M. grand lodge convened in Masonic temple. The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a reception this afternoon, and tonight the local lodge will give an exemplification of the Third degree. The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will convene tomorrow afternoon, and the Knights Templar grand commandery will open its annual session tomorrow evening. The convention will close Friday evening with a social session in Masonic temple. Many entertainment features will be provided by the local Masons, including a ball and a theater party.

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Mississippi Baptists.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 13.—Leaders of the Baptist church in Mississippi are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention board, which will open late this afternoon. The board members will outline mission plans for the coming year and apportion the funds available for church work. The board appropriates about \$30,000 every year.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was performed by the application of Buckle's Arrectine salve," says A. C. Stiebel, of Milesburg, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Careless Cuts, Burns and Injuries, 25c at L. O. Thompson & Bro's, druggists.

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on the toughest conditions.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard

RAILROAD NEWS OF WEST TEXAS

A Railroad North.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 14.—The

need and importance of a railroad

connection north has long been recog-

nized by Weatherford business men

and though they have been unsuccess-

ful in their efforts to secure such an outlet,

recent developments have

caused them to feel strangely encour-

aged over the prospects now in view

for a line to be built from here to

Bridgeport. The people up at that

end of the proposed route have been

resilient as regards the road to this end,

and they have kept company in the

unceasing effort for its procurement.

As a result of their efforts, New York

capital has become interested in the

project and their representatives are

in the field looking into the feasibility

of the enterprise. George B. Jen-

kinson, New York, a banker of Nas-

sauk st., is one of the parties inter-

ested and on the ground. Yesterday

he sent a message to Col. G. M. Bowles

to meet him in Fort Worth at once

for a conference relative to the pro-

position. Colonel Bowles has gone to

Fort Worth in compliance with the

request and it is thought

by those acquainted with the

situation that he will have something

of interest and importance to the

town to divulge on his return.

Foundation for New Shops.

Big Spring, Texas, Nov. 14.—The

basis for the foundation of the

New T. & P. shops are now being

made up, some of the material has

arrived. Mr. Kuhn, architect for the

company is in the city and it will not

be long before a large force of men

will be put to work erecting the new

shop buildings.

Steel Being Laid.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 14.—S.

Davison was up the grade Tuesday

and found that steel was laid to

within six miles of Amarillo from the

north and is advancing at the rate

of over a mile a day. They will in

all probability reach Amarillo next

week. One of the bridge gauges and

steel drivers have moved to the creek

in the southwest part of Amarillo.

Rock Island System.

Every day until September 30, round trip excursion rates to all

important resorts in the land, including Chicago, Kansas City, Denver,

St. Paul, St. Louis.